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FYI Feedback from the Women Leaders in the Outdoors Roundtable.

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Nice shout outs from Benita on Pebble Mine, Waters of the US Jurisdiction, and state partners in Wetlands.

Rep from Alaska was very happy about proactive stance EPA is taking in Bristol Bay - fracking and shale issues. Invasives potential (apparently golden algae is showing up in waters affected by fracking in West VA...water trucks have Texas plates).

During discussion of engaging women specifically in outdoors issues, Jean Christie talked about a women's trail race (half marathon) that she helped organize where the woman who was crossing the finish line second reached back and grabbed the hand of the woman in third place so they crossed the line together because she felt they'd run an equal race and should come in together.

Folks who work with sportsmen (trout unlimited) say it's usually women who write the blog, organize the meeting, give the presentation and activating their voices around conservation is critical.

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Subject: *Reminder* Women Leaders in the Outdoors - EPA Roundtable

I look forward to your participation in the roundtable shortly!

In celebration of Women's History Month, EPA's Office of Public Engagement is hosting a roundtable with women leaders in the outdoors. The purpose of this forum is to exchange points of view and discuss what environmental issues are important to women leaders in the outdoors. EPA senior management will provide a brief, high-level discussion of policy decisions that impact outdoor sporting and recreation and the participants will engage in a following question and answer session. As a follow-up to this briefing, the Office of Public Engagement will explore ways we can better partner in the future attending organizations to expand the conversation of environmentalism to women in outdoor sporting and recreation.

Agenda:

11:00 - 11:02 Welcome and Meeting Purpose - Scott Fraser, EPA Office of Public Engagement

11:02 - 11:15 Introductions - Dru Ealons, Director, EPA Office of Public Engagement (moderator)

11:15 - 11:25 EPA policy discussion - Janet McCabe, Deputy Assistant Administrator, EPA Office of Air and Radiation

11:25 - 11:30 EPA program update - Benita Best-Wong, Deputy Office Director, Office of Wetlands, Oceans, and Watersheds

11:30 - 11:55 Roundtable discussion

11:55 - 12:00 Follow-up action items - Scott Fraser

Confirmed External Roundtable Attendees:

Jeanne Christie, Executive Director, Association of State Wetland Managers

Noreen Clough, Director, B.A.S.S. Conservation, B.A.S.S.

Peggy Farrell, Director, International/Wisconsin BOW, University of Wisconsin Stevens Point College of Natural Resources

Jan Goldman-Carter, Senior Manager/Wetlands and Water Resources, National Wildlife Federation

Gail Killiam, Deputy Director of River Network's Rivers and Habitat Program, River Network

Jen Kugler, Blogger, Flyfishilicious

Elizabeth Maclin, VP for Eastern Conservation, Trout Unlimited

Melissa McAdams, Chairman, National Affairs and Legislation Committee, Garden Club of America

Melissa Merson, Executive Director, National Coalition for Promoting Physical Activity, USA Triathlon Board of Directors

Nanci Morris-Lyon, Owner, Katmai Fishing Adventures

Nelli Williams, Special Projects Coordinator, Trout Unlimited

EPA Roundtable Attendees:

Dru Ealons, Office Director, Office of Public Engagement (moderator)

Janet McCabe, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Air and Radiation

Bonita Best-Wong, Deputy Office Director, Office of Wetlands, Oceans, and Watersheds

Bicky Corman, EPA and America's Great Outdoors

Resources:

Roundtable Participant Bios: [attachment "Women in the Outdoors Roundtable Bios final.docx" deleted by Rachel Fertik/DC/USEPA/US]

EPA Office of Air and Radiation: <http://www.epa.gov/aboutepa/oar.html>

EPA Office Water -- Office of Wetlands, Oceans and Watersheds: <http://www.epa.gov/aboutepa/ow.html#wetlands>

EPA Urban Waters Program: <http://www.epa.gov/urbanwaters/>

American Great Outdoors Program : <http://americasgreatoutdoors.gov/>

EPA Sustainable Communities: www.sustainablecommunities.gov

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Event Location:

For those who are joining the Roundtable in person, the room is located at EPA's Headquarters, in room 3415 of the Ariel Rios North building. Please plan on arriving by 10:30 a.m. for security screening and non-EPA employees will be escorted to the meeting room. Here are directions to the building:

[attachment "EPA Arrival Instructions.jpg" deleted by Rachel Fertik/DC/USEPA/US]

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